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FROM: Donald L. Wolfe
Director of Public Works

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 29, MALIBU EMERGENCY RELOCATION OF 8-INCH-DIAMETER WATER MAIN ON TOPANGA SKYLINE ROAD IN TOPANGA

In December 2007 our 8-inch water main on Topanga Skyline Road in Topanga had two leaks and during the repairs, we observed several pavement fissures near the location of the water main. As a result, we requested our Geotechnical and Materials Engineering Division staff to investigate the cause of the fissures. Their report indicated that this area has become unstable and recommended that we immediately relocate approximately 1,500 feet of our 8-inch-diameter water main to above ground to avoid further water main breaks and the potential for significant private property damages.

W. A. Rasic Construction Company was called to assist us relocate the water main above ground. The work is scheduled to be completed on February 22, 2008, at an estimated cost of \$250,000.

W. A. Rasic Construction Company is one of five as-needed, on-call emergency contractors with contracts approved by your Board on December 1, 2003. We committed to reporting to your Board all emergency repairs carried out under these contracts.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (William T Fujioka, Lari Sheehan)
County Counsel
Executive Office